

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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Deacon Tom Spataro

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Parish Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigils
St. Joseph 4:00pm
St. Patrick 5:30pm

Sunday
St. Joseph 8:30am
St. Patrick 11:00am

Daily Liturgy
St. Joseph Monday & Thursday 12:00pm
St. Patrick Tuesday & Wednesday 12:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Joseph - Saturday 3:00 - 3:30pm
Monday & Thursday upon request
St. Patrick - Tuesday & Wednesday 11:30am before
Mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass

Adoration
St. Joseph 11:00am-12:00pm
Thursday
St. Patrick 11:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday

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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

CONTACT US
309 Avenue F Matamoras, PA 18336
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The Most Blessed Sacrament is reserved in our church

We respectfully ask that all observe a reverent silence and appropriate dress

The Catholic Communities of St. Joseph & St. Patrick

BLESSING OF THE THROATS:

The Feast Day of Saint Blaise is February 3rd. Saint Blaise is the patron Saint of ailments of the throat. Throats will be blessed during all Masses this weekend,.

GOLFERS AND SPONSORS:

Please save the date 05/22/2024 for a wonderful opportunity to assist the local charities supported by Milford-Matamoras Knights of Columbus #13935 by participating in the annual charity gold outing as a golfer or a sponsor. Lunch, dinner, prizes, a good day to enjoy life. A poster will follow with more information.

GET IN-FORMED ABOUT FORMED!

Did you know that every member of our parish has free access to FORMED.Org, the premier Catholic streaming service? FORMED, sometimes called the Catholic Netflix, offers over 10,000 movies, streaming series, videos, audio books and more. It's easy to claim your free account today! Simply go to FORMED.org and click the button saying you are signing up as a parishioner (this makes it free to your whole family). You'll be prompted to give the name of "St Patrick's and St Josephs Parish" and your email. FORMED will send you a one-time link to your email for your first login. After that, you'll be automatically logged in for subsequent visits with no annoying password to remember. You can repeat this process for up to three devices per email address if you want to have free access for your whole family to all of FORMED on different devices. Need help navigating FORMED? Want an easy tutorial on how to get the most out of your free account? Email Mark Costello, FORMED Coordinator, at mcostellony@gmail.com.

DANIEL AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER:

St. Vincent de Paul Church has secured optimal tickets to see this new production Of Daniel. The production begins in March of 2024, and we have planned to see this new production on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. The all-inclusive cost of this experience is \$210 per person. This will include the chartered bus to Lancaster, tickets to the show, and dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Tickets are limited and will be available on a First come First served basis. The bus will leave the lower parking lot of St. Vincent de Paul at approximately 10:30 am and return no later than 11 pm. To reserve your spot, please call St. Vincent's Parish Office 570-686-4545. Payment MUST accompany all reservations.

SPECIAL DONATIONS TO PHP:

If you would like to make a designated donation to PHP in another's name, such as for a special event like a birthday or anniversary, please stop in to see the parish secretary at either church and they will be able to assist you.

Remembering

Feb. 5 - Feb. 11

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Charles & Audrey

Ewald

Susan Skidmore

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Marge Carofano

Daniel & Elaine Stine

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Maryellen Burns

Guba

Kate Burns

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Kathleen Gross

The Davis Family

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Kathleen Gross

Louise Piccirillo

5:30pm (SP)

Harvey Linacre

Brian & Bernadette

O'Donnell

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

Mamie Logue

Brian & Bernadette

O'Donnell

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
February 10/11

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Larry Marcial

Eucharistic Minister

Pat McCooley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Diana Sierra

Eucharistic Minister

Anna Blackman

Milford Senior Care

February 18th

Carol Cordova

February 4- February 10

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory

Of

Reverend Alfred J. Vito

Weekly Offering

January 28, 2024

\$3,308.50

*Thank you for your
generosity!*

COFFEE SOCIAL: Our next coffee social will be on Sunday, Feb. 18th , immediately following the 8:30am Mass.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: 6-8pm St. Joseph's Team, Team B Feb. 16th , Team C March 15th , All are welcome. Come join us at 321 5th St., Milford, PA. For more information call Clare Nied 570-296-2506

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$37,000.00**. Pledges to date: **\$ 32,598.00 88%**. To those who have already pledged THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. Remember that 75% of all donations over our goal comes back to our parish!! The Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Clergy Formation, Faith Formation, and Parish Life plus The Tri-State Pregnancy Center and our local Food Pantry.

ROSARY AND AFTERNOON TEA: Feb. 28, 2024 at 2pm in the Multipurpose Room.

BIBLE STUDY: Feb. 6th , Feb. 20th , & March 5th For info call Clare Nied 570-296-2506

PJ WARMING STATION - NEW! We have set a date to make a dinner for the Warming Station. February 22, 2024. We will help prepare a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and dessert for 20 people. **More information to follow.** Interested in helping? Call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

COURT MADONNA TRICKY TRAY: St. Mary's Church Hall Port Jervis Sunday, February 18th. Doors open at 12noon calling begins at 2pm. All Proceeds benefit community charities. Admission is \$5.00. Refreshment will be available. For Pre Ticket Sales please call 845-856-8793.

WEBSITE:

Please visit our website, www.stjosephsmatamoras.com for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @stjosephsmatamoraspa

ST JOSEPH'S PRAYER CIRCLE:

Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may call Anne Zimmermann @ 570-491-5216. If you wish you may also send the name via email to zimmermann@stifel.com

ONLINE GIVING: If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.stjosephsmatamoras.com and click WeShare or scan the QR Code. We are grateful for your continued generosity.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish of St. Joseph's, in union with our Holy Father, our bishop, and our pastor, seek to grow in holiness as a welcoming and caring family reaching out to all. As a faith-filled community celebrating the Eucharist, we strive to enrich our spiritual lives by cultivating a deeper relationship with Christ through the sacraments. We are united in faith and find unity in diversity as we pray for the grace to use our gifts and talents to promote the knowledge of God's love.

The Catholic Community of St. Patrick

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
February 10/11

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Joe Dooley

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Boyle

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

K & G DeMaio

Eucharistic Ministers

Annette Petry

CCD Upcoming dates:

02/10- First Penance at 10am

02/18- No class

03/02- Confirmation Retreat

03/09- Communion Retreat

For information please
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at
908-451-1206 or
jackb18337@gmail.com

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of:

Maryellen Burns Guba

By:

The Burns Family

Weekly Collection

January 21st 2024

\$2084.00

Mortgage Offertory

January 21st 2024

\$497.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY: Its easy to remember SOUP for the SOUPERBOWL! Please help us celebrate Super Bowl Sunday in the Saint Patrick's tradition by bringing a can of soup to church! Take a can of soup, any kind, wrap a dollar bill around it, and secure it with a rubber band. Please bring it to mass on Sunday February 11, 2024, and deposit it in the special boxes near the door. All soup and dollars will be used for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Help feed the Hungry...the need has grown by 33% in the last year...we now average 50 families each week seeking assistance... bless you for caring and sharing!

OFFICE SNOW DAYS: In the case of inclement weather, the office will run on the same schedule as the Delaware Valley School District. If the schools are closed the office will be closed, and if the schools have a delay the office will open at 11:30am.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$33,000.00**. Pledges to date: **\$ 32,200.00 97.58%**. To those who have already pledged THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. Remember that 75% of all donations over our goal comes back to our parish!! The Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Clergy Formation, Faith Formation, and Parish Life plus The Tri-State Pregnancy Center and our local Food Pantry.

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD: Every Sunday at the 11:00am Mass, elementary aged children, who wish to participate, will be excused before the readings and go to the parish hall, for a discussion/activity geared toward children. This will provide them with a focused environment where they are more likely to become conscious, active listeners and responders to God's Word. The children will then return at the offertory. Any child younger than 5 years old will need to be accompanied by a parent.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration will begin at 7pm on the third Tuesday of each month. Please join us as we pray for an increase in vocations to consecrated religious life and your own personal intentions.

SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN: Anyone wishing to have prayers said for themselves or another may e-mail Tom Hogan at tchogan@ptd.net or call 570-872-4925.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Saint Patrick's plays Bingo every Saturday night in the Parish Hall. We recently celebrated a very successful 1st year. More volunteers are needed for a variety of positions. Please contact Rich after Mass or by email:

bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com. Or you may call the Parish Office and leave your contact information.

OFFERINGS BY CHECK: Due to a new bookkeeping system, when making out checks to Saint Patrick's for multiple accounts, please make out separate checks for each account. (ex: 1 separate check for Saint Patricks, 1 separate check for Saint Patrick's Building Account, 1 separate check for Saint Patrick's Emergency Fund) This includes all the special envelopes for the Diocesan collections as well. We are sorry for any inconvenience and we appreciate all of your support

ONLINE GIVING: If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.saintpatricksmilford.com and click WeShare or scan the QR code. We are grateful for your continued generosity.



St. Patrick's Parish Mission Statement:

As the presence of the Catholic Church in a diverse and vibrant area of northeastern Pennsylvania. As disciples, we dedicate ourselves to hearing, learning and sharing the good news of God's Word as we reverently celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Together, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we seek to know, love and serve God. We strive to promote a culture of love and respect for all human life and for the beautiful world in which we live. We welcome all people to participate in the spiritual and social life of our parish family.

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